

NORVA Maine Coast Caravan July 12 – 22, 2022 A Photo Journal

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Caravan Leaders: Pete and Elizabeth West

Gifts and fond mementos



First meet and greet, outdoor dinner – wonderful charcuterie, grilled hot dogs, and unique soda, all from Sue Shepard's home state of Michigan



Day 1: Tuesday, July 12, 2022: Promised Land State Park, Greentown (Pocono Mountains), Pennsylvania



Day 2: Wednesday, July 13, 2022
Promised Land State Park in Pennsylvania to Pine Lake
RV Resort, Sturbridge Massachusetts



View of the lake as we depart the Poconos



Arrive in Sturbridge, Silver everywhere



Pine Lake RV Resort has lots of space and amenities and everything looked new and fresh



Haddock at Teddy G's, caravan members also affectionately referred to this restaurant as Kenny G



Dinner at Teddy G's American Restaurant. Our first meal together in a restaurant setting – the cozy alcove. After dinner, Newsletter Editor David Harrell sent out July's newsletter from his seat shown in this picture



You may be wondering how to get in and out from your seat if you wanted to, in the middle of the meal, well you go under the table of course. Pete led the way with this brilliant ingress egress option

Day 3: Thursday, July 14, 2022: We spent the day at the Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts.

<https://www.osv.org/>

Picture on the right - This bridge survived several large storms and a bad flood that destroyed even more modern bridges in the area.

This village setting was very much like Williamsburg in concept but lower key and relaxed. The young children dressed for the part, playing in the field was a nice touch and there was a filming team focusing on men harvesting hay in the field.



All aboard and under the Covered Bridge.



The midwife describes childbearing in those days.
Dangerous for mother and child.



Fascinating Iron work.



Lunch at the Tavern, the hot pot pies were unusual,
short wide and round, yum!



A few different mills were visible. Wood, Cotton, different
machinery was used and explanations and drawings on the
signs were fascinating

Day 4: Friday, September 15, 2022: Searsport and Belfast, Maine



President Pete West with Assistant Caravan Leader Sue Shephard



Young's Lobster Pound. This picture was taken just before the crowds started arriving for dinner



Membership Director Lew Brodsky demonstrating lobster handling prowess. We were very impressed, if you look carefully, you can see the lobster made a water splash



DA LOBSTAHS at Young's Pound in Belfast Maine. Apparently, all this time I have been pronouncing these Maine lobster's incorrectly



Dinner was delicious!! Lobster, corn on the cob, coleslaw, butter



We all sat upstairs, beautiful views from the windows, gorgeous day in Belfast

Day 5: Saturday July 16, 2022: Owls Head, Tenant Harbor, and Port Clyde



Day 5, What a special treat to visit Owls Head Transportation Museum.

<https://owlshead.org/>

There was a Fair (Transportation Show) on the grounds of the museum, on this particular weekend with vintage airplanes taking off and landing; vintage cars and trucks, all sorts of nostalgic farm vehicles and machinery. Modern vehicles too including a Ford Lightning electric truck. Folks could even queue for a bi-plane ride and there was free ice-cream



We are always on the lookout for fire engine trucks for President Pete who has restored several in his personal collection at his home



Vintage fire truck – “no Priscilla you cannot take the truck out for a spin”



In his formative years, David Harrell learned to drive in a truck like this blue one on his parents' pasture in Tyler, Texas. Growing up in Singapore, Priscilla's idea of a travel trailer aka caravan came from books, like this horse drawn one. “Someday, I will have my own caravan....”



Hmmm, all shiny aluminum on the outside with rivets. An early inspiration for an airplane, helicopter, airstream....

Day 5 continued: Port Clyde and back to Searsport for dinner and group photo and night cap



Marshall Point Lighthouse



Lighthouse and Museum at Port Clyde, St George Peninsula



Anglers Restaurant in Searsport - The tables were placed as shown in the pictures



Official Group Picture, taken at the Beach at Searsport Shores Ocean Campground. David and I are too tall, we had to scoot lower.

Day 6: Sunday July 17, 2022: The Schooner, Olad, setting sail from Camden Harbor



All aboard our four-hour tour



Pete in charge



Is everyone comfy?



Jeff Cutright, a commanding presence in his seafaring stance



Twining in blue and gold, what a glorious day



Lisa Smith from Florida, is pure exuberance



The Minke whale does not usually come to such shallow waters where Schooner Olad traversed, a rare sighting indeed. The light green in the picture is the belly of the whale reflected in the light. The nose of the whale is in the extreme right of the picture



The seals sunning themselves on the rocks as we sailed by. I count at least 19 seals in this one picture

Day 7: Monday July 18, 2022: Rockland – Maine Lighthouse Museum and Farnsworth Art Museum



Maine Lighthouse Museum



Our cool guide climbed up on the exhibits to get our group photo



Private Tour at the Maine Lighthouse Museum



Charlie Ervine
By Andrew Wyeth



Dick Arnold
reflecting on the
poignant artwork



Twining in Pink



David and Donna Evans with a
friend at Farnsworth Art
Museum



Dressy: Copper
tubing and shell by
Brian White



Fisherman's Family By N.C. Wyeth

Day 8: Tuesday, July 19, 2022: Fort Knox and Penobscot Narrows



Over the ramparts our flag proudly wave



Ok it is time to bring out the big guns



Our guide providing a gripping description of the Fort's history and significant events. At the bottom of the picture is Priscilla trying to figure out where the gold is kept....



The architecture elements provide the atmosphere of quite reflection as we imagine what it must have been like to be there when the huge cannons were live and ready for action



The observatory - stunning 360 views



The famous bridge spanning the Narrows

Day 9: Wednesday, July 20, 2022: Winter Harbor, Schoodic Point, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor



Winter Harbor “Hot dog stand” The owner of this restaurant experiencing labor shortage so he opened a lobster roll stand that he and his wife can manage on their own



Dave and Priscilla Harrell enjoying the day



Schoodic Point Area



Schoodic Peninsula



Acadia National Park



The Thunderhorse Dynamic Duo:
Ed and Beth Jones

Day 9 Continued: Bar Harbor



A perfect day in Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor. NORVA Membership Director Lew Brodsky, together with his daughter Jordanna Brodsky and son-in-law Jason Mills, hosted a dinner for all members of the caravan at Jordanna and Jason's gorgeous log cabin home in Bar Harbor.

Jordanna Max Brodsky is an internationally renowned author.

<https://www.jordannamaxbrodsky.com>

Jason Mills is a renowned stage actor who among other roles, played the Phantom in Phantom of the Opera.

Pictures Top Left: Jason and Jordanna receive a gift from NORVA for their generous hospitality. Top Right: An incredibly delicious BBQ spread. President Pete with our lovely hostess. Below right: happy satisfied guests. view of the mountains from the log cabin.



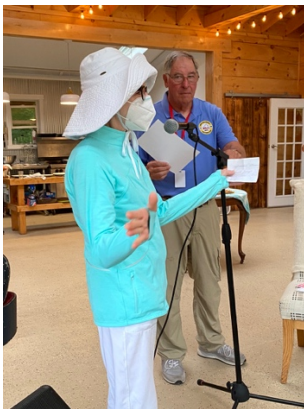
Day 10: Thursday, July 21, 2022: Castine for some, Rest Day in Searsport for some, and Banquet night



Above: Ah the beautiful town of Castine, with our own special tour guide Allysa Kropp. This picture is provided by Allysa



Impromptu Group Picture: Belfast Harbor near the pedestrian bridge circa Day 8....



Pam our beloved "James Bond"



Presidential Awards



What a great banquet night, we have a band!



Husbands of the Ladies who are in the Banquet Choir



Our very own Doug and Susan Anderson



Fish soup and 6 types of Pie

**Thank you for joining us on our 2022 NORVA Caravan to Maine
We will see you down the road –**

The next NORVA caravan - June 2023 Caravan to Wyoming